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**(54) HOLDING DEVICE OF STORED ROOF IN OPEN ROOF TYPE AUTOMOBILE**

(57) Abstract:

**PURPOSE:** To ensure a luggage storage space in the lower part in a trunk even when a roof is stored in the trunk by connecting the front end side of a roof holder situated in the upper part in the trunk for the front end side to be vertically rotatable to a vehicle body, and making the rear end side lockable to the vehicle body.

**CONSTITUTION:** The rear end side of a roof holder 13 is locked to a vehicle body 4, and the roof holder 13 is fixed in the upper part in a trunk 9. At the time of releasing a roof 3, the roof 3 taken off from the vehicle body is held by the roof holder 13, and the roof 3 is received in the upper part of the trunk 9. At this time, the lock of the rear end side of the roof holder 13 is released to rotate it upward, whereby the roof 3 held by the roof holder 13 is moved up, and a luggage is put in and taken out from the trunk 9.

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